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The maid expects
Her beau to-night,
And fills the stove
With anthracite,
Because the air
Is raw and damp,
But quite forgets
To fill the lamp.

The Story of a Kiss.

A New York Fifth Avenue belle

went to the theatre. On returning

home after the performance she

discovered that her breastpin,

which was quite valuable, had been

stolen. She was very sorry, for

the breastpin was a present. A

few days afterwards the young

lady received the following letter:

"The writer of these lines has

the honor to inform you that he

knows where your breastpin is,

and will return it cheerfully under

certain conditions.

"I do not expect to receive a re-

ward in money, since I regard it

as exceedingly vulgar to accept

money from a lady whom I idolize

as much as I do you. On the

other hand, it would be very

stupid in me to return you your

breastpin without getting some

equivalent.

"Taking into consideration my

consuming love for you, I'll return

the missing ornament for a single

kiss from your rosy lips.

"To-morrow morning I will be

at the corner of Madison Avenue

and Fifty-sixth Street with the

missing jewelry. If you are

willing to pay my price I will, after

pressing a kiss on the aforesaid lips,

press the breastpin in your hand.

No questions asked." (Signed.)

One of Your Admirers.

The young lady did not know

what to do. She wanted the breast-

pin back, but she did not care to

pay the price. She hit upon the

idea of sending her servant girl in

her place.

The servant girl put in an ap-

pearance at the appointed hour

and place. She was heavily veiled.

A well dressed gentleman ap-

proached and asked:

"Do you accept the terms?"

"I do."

The stranger familiarly em-

braced her on the European plan

and simultaneously imprinted a

large 3x7 kiss on her mouth that

caused the policeman on the cor-

ner to start. He thought it was a

pistol shot.

"Here's what I promised," he

remarked after the formality had

been complied with; "but," he

added, "you will find it, like the

kiss, not quite what it was repre-

sented to be, as you are only the

servant, not the mistress," handing

her something wrapped up in

paper.

After he had retired, which he

did immediately, the servant ex-

amined the paper and found that

it contained only a small piece of

wood.

The Copper Situation.

The copper market, after its long

period of waiting, has evidently

started up again, and the start

naturally comes from the other

side of the water. The English-

men having "scooped" all the

Lake copper they could during

several months past, and lately

having cleaned the Anaconda and

An Elephant Kills A Lion.

A terrific fight between the large

elephant Bolivar and an untamed

Nubian lion named Prince oc-

curred at the winter quarters of a

circus, at Lehigh Avenue and

Edgemont Street, which resulted in

the death of the latter.

The lion only arrived from abroad

a few weeks ago, and was worth

\$2,000. He was placed in an un-

usually strong cage in the animal

house, and the training began.

The beast was too ferocious in dis-

position to permit of the entrance

of the trainer into the cage until

it had been sufficiently subdued

with the prod and lash.

One day, however, the trainer

unlocked the door for the first time

and entered. For a few minutes

all went well. At last he struck

the lion with his whip and the

enraged beast raised his powerful

paw and struck at him. The man

jumped aside and perhaps escaped

disembowelment, but sustained a

fearful laceration of the thigh and

leg. Then the lion prepared to

spring at him, and the trainer